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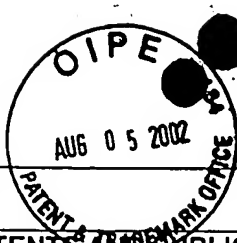
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	A5	4,407,284	10/1983	Pieniak		
	A6	4,480,000	10/1984	Watanabe et al.		
	A7	4,573,986	3/1986	Minetola et al.		
	A8	4,610,681	9/1986	Strohbeen et al.		
	A9	4,619,649	10/1986	Roberts		
	A10	4,646,362	3/1987	Heran et al.		
	A11	4,675,015	6/1987	Brown		
	A12	4,681,580	7/1987	Reising et al.		
	A13	4,687,477	8/1987	Suzuki et al.		
	A14	4,699,622	10/1987	Toussant et al.		
	A15	4,770,656	9/1988	Proxmire et al.		
	A16	4,771,483	9/1988	Hooreman et al.		
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	A18	4,850,988	7/1989	Aledo et al.		
	A19	4,850,992	7/1989	Amaral et al.		
	A20	4,886,632	12/1989	Van Iten et al.		
	A21	4,940,464	7/1990	Van Gompel et al.		
	A22	5,037,414	8/1991	Booth		
	A23	5,141,142	8/1992	Ramsey		
	A24	5,340,424	8/1994	Matsushita		
	A25	5,370,634	12/1994	Ando et al.		
	A26	5,375,751	12/1994	Makinen		
	A27	5,415,649	5/1995	Watanabe et al.		
	A28	5,449,353	9/1995	Watanabe et al.		
	A29	5,531,732	7/1996	Wood		
	A30	5,573,524	11/1996	Sardo		
	A31	5,603,708	2/1997	Seth		
	A32	5,746,730	3/1998	Suzuki et al.		
	A33	5,795,350	8/1998	Schmitz		
	A34	5,820,617	10/1998	Igaue et al.		
	A35	5,855,574	1/1999	Kling et al.		
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	B2	6,217,563 B1	4/2001	Van Gompel, et al.		
	B3	6,264,641 B1	7/2001	Van Gompel, et al.		
	B4	6,336,922 B1	1/2002	Van Gompel, et al.		
	B5	6,361,527 B1	3/2002	Van Gompel, et al.		
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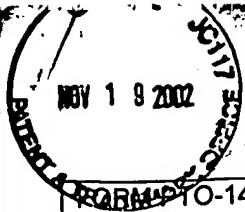
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	C4	6,033,353	03/2000	LENCOSKI ET AL.		

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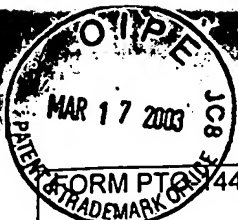
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	A47	WO 98/43573 ✓	10/1998	PCT		
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